GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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PRICE FOR FREE TO AIR CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the broadcasters and cable operators` representatives regarding the price structure for subscribers for free-to-air channels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): At present, there are no legal provisions for the Government to interfere in matters relating to subscription rates. This Ministry is not aware of any such decision.

(b): Does not arise.